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on Water street, and two rooms with
private bath attached.

Model Dairy Company
Send your Orders by postal
for Milk and Cream to
Room 3, Moore Building.

AMUSING CASE

F. Fitzpatrick Lost a Wallet—
Accused Dick Mayo of
Taking It.

Was Found Saturday by Clerk
Waldeck in Post Office
Corridor.

Last Saturday morning, B. F. Fitzpatrick lost a pocketbook containing \$200. He suspected R. D. Mayo of taking it. Fitzpatrick was considerably excited over the loss of the book and Mayo jokingly told him that he had found it. This led Fitzpatrick to believe that Mayo had the pocketbook, although Mayo told him afterwards that he was only jesting. Fitzpatrick swore out a warrant yesterday in Squire David's court charging Mayo with the theft of the pocketbook. When the case came up for hearing this afternoon, the plaintiff testified that he believed Mayo had possession of the book. Attorney H. F. Smith for the defense introduced post office clerk Waldeck as a witness who testified that the pocketbook and contents were found in the corridor in the postoffice, lying on a desk last Saturday morning. The book was produced by him, contents intact. This evidence absolutely cleared Mr. Mayo of the charge against him. The case was dismissed, complainant bearing costs.

Tourists Rates
via the Seaboard

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on
greatly reduced rates, via the
Seaboard.

Local...
News of Local Inter-
est About People
Coming and Going.

Swager's Candy Palace is up-to-date
with every thing fresh neat and
clean. dec. 10-d 12t-w 2t

For the largest assortment of fine
chocolates and bon-bons can be seen
at Swager's, 223 Pike St. dec. 10 d 12t
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light and beauty. See it. 223 Pike
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We have for sale a number of vacant
lots in Parkersburg, W. Va. Should
any one be desirous of making an in-
vestment that will bring quick return
with a nice profit this will be a splen-
did chance. Call at our office rooms
30 and 31 Lowndes building, Third
street, Clarksburg, W. Va., and see
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Just the thing for a friend. French
Stag Novelties, 50c and up at Stout's,
311 Pike street. Something new. 13

Swager's homemade candies are pure
and made fresh every hour. 8 tf.

At Merriman's Shoe, Hat, and Men's
Furnishing Store, see the greatest
variety of fashionable Hats and Caps
the nicest Underwear, fancy Shirts,
Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Handker-
chiefs, Suspenders Gold and Silver
Buckles, Trunks, Satchels and Um-
brellas. All values, including some of
the finest. dec 4-tf

There is a point where cheapness
ceases to be economy. Quality is the
best economy. Quality first, prices
second at Stout's, 311 Pike street.
dec 13

WANTED—A Stenographer. Ac-
dress box 454, city. dec 10

DEPOSITIONS

Will be Taken in Ohio in Case of
Davis vs. Harris.

John T. Harris and attorneys T.
Harrison and C. W. Lynch left
Wednesday morning for Macksville,
Ohio, to participate in the taking of
depositions in the chancery suit of
Rev. Forbes B. Davis, of Ohio, against
Mr. Harris. The controversy is over
the ownership of property in this city.

BY STORM

Rev. Marshall Took the People of
Morgantown.

Rev. Thomas M. Marshall, field
agent for the Presbyterian denomina-
tion, in the matter of foreign mis-
sions, who will speak in the First
Presbyterian church here Friday
night, lectured at Morgantown Sun-
day. He preached there that morn-
ing and the people were so taken with
him that a house could not be found
big enough to hold the audience that
night. He is a wonderful speaker and
his word picture of an emigrant train
was equal to a painting. The lecture
here will be free to all and every one
is invited to hear him.

Christmas Ball.

Invitations have been issued for a
dance to be given by several of the
young gentlemen in the social set on
the evening of December 27. The
affair is to be given in the Traders
Hotel parlors.

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building,
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fine Choc-
can be had at
8-tf.

Millinery
Entire Stock of
Millinery
Reduced

No Goods
Carried Over.

Amazon Plumes at \$5
go at \$3. \$3 Plumes go
at \$1.50, and the \$1.50
ones go at 75 cents.

Full Line of
Shapes

\$1.50 Camels Hair
Shapes go at 75c.
50c and 75c Children's
Shapes go at 14c each.

MISS M. E. BLACK,
The Milliner.

209 Main Street, with Fletcher's Be-
Hive Store, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Christmas goods well advertised are
half sold. Moral: Get J. W. Dodge
to paint your holiday display
signs. dec 13-3t

A dollar saved is a dollar earned.
Return \$25 in cash register tickets and
get ONE DOLLAR'S worth of mer-
chandise absolutely free at Stout's, 311
Pike street. dec 13

Sole Leather at Reynold's.

Going West.

Captain B. C. Fitzhugh and wife
left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona,
where they will make their future
home. They go in the hope that the
change of climate will benefit the Cap-
tain's health, which is not the best.

New Year's Calls.

New Year's calling in New York was
purely the outgrowth of an early
Dutch custom, yet strangely enough
many of the descendants of the early
Dutch settlers fought against the con-
tinuance of a practice which they de-
clared had long since passed beyond
the bounds to which the fathers lim-
ited it and had been made the excuse
for great excesses on a day which
ought to be given over to the forming
of good resolutions.

In the early days of Manhattan Is-
land the male Dutch settlers every
New Year's day started out as a mat-
ter of duty to visit the houses of all
their friends. The good wives who re-
ceived them were arrayed in their Sun-
day finest and had bowls of steaming
hot punch upon the "best room" table.
The latter day Dutch descendants de-
nied the punch and said it was coffee.
The irreverent latter day champions of
New Year's calling denied the punch
also and told their opponents that their
forefathers would not know a punch
if they saw it and that they drank
nothing but ill smelling hot gin.

Whatever it was that the good burgh-
ers drank, they succeeded in calling
within the compass of the day upon
every family of any note on Manhattan
Island.

A New Year's Cyclone.

Is that a cyclone raging?
Is the roof a-tumbling down?
Is that a earthquake shaking?
All the winders in town?
Is that the river roaring?
Above its banks of green?
Has Gabriel blown his trumpet
To make the dead serene?

They stood and heard in terror
While loud the noise arose.
Like the warwhoops of the Indians.
The shouts of foreign foes.
But a voice brought better comfort
(Let not the sainted scoff):
"That ain't a bit of trouble;
That's daddy's new year's call."
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Time of Peril.

Clarissa—I'm always glad when New
Year's day is safely over.
Fidella—Yes; it is a saddening anni-
versary.
Clarissa—Oh, I don't mean that.
Clarissa and I always have a horrid
quarrel suggesting improvements in
each other's conduct.

To 'Naughty-two.
Come in, New Year, come in, come in;
Don't stand out there in the cold and grin.
Put on some clothes; your legs are bare;
You haven't half enough to wear.
The old man's gone; the coast is clear;
The world's your oyster, kid New Year!
—Chicago Tribune.

Stock on Hand.
Brads—Going to make any new res-
olutions this year, Spikes?
Spikes—New ones? I should say not.
I've got a lot of old ones I've never
used, by Jove!

Wreckage.
Break, break, break,
No, not the waves of the sea—
Only the resolutions
That the foolish made, ah, me!
—B. E. Kiser.

As Good as New.
"How about those good resolutions
you made the first of the year?"
"Oh, they are still good."—Smart Set.

Foolish Resolutions.
The New Year's vows that Perkins made
To keep will prove a strain.
He vowed to shave himself this
And use not words profane.

LETTERS

Uncalled for at Postoffice and
Advertised.

List of unclaimed letters in the
Clarksburg, W. Va., Post Office adver-
tised December 8, 1902.

Harry Adams, Miss Ida Adams, W.
L. Brown, C. O. Bennett, E. R. Berry,
E. H. Bell, E. M. Banner, Henry
Brown, J. L. Bowers, Jacob Bright-
ham, John Byrne, E. H. Bell, Mrs.
Ada Batten, Charles Berry, M. B.
Crow, Wm. Carter, R. M. Chorpensing,
Harry Crook, John Corben, — Carri-
can, Miss Annie Coswell, S. M. Clein-
ent, Adams & Cupp, D. D. Crane,
Thomas Desmond, Miss Rosa Davis,
Mrs. Rebecca Dority, Miss Lucie
Devanagh, Mrs. A. J. Davis, D. B.
Davis, H. B. Ervin, H. B. Ervin, H.
H. Elliott, J. P. Flynn, Frank Frunte,
Joe Farrell, Francis Anderson, Annie
M. Fall, William Griggs, L. R. Gil-
laspie, Mrs. Maud Hitchcock, Mrs. S.
E. Harrington, Mrs. B. F. Holden,
Miss Ira Henderson, Mrs. Inez Hen-
derson, Miss Emma Hutchinson, Mrs.
J. Holt, Mrs. Janey Hall, John Hurst,
Miss Lula Hernerst, R. F. Hughes,
Rinsey Hughes, R. R. Harris, Miss
Lula Hart, Wm. Jarvis, William
Johnson, J. P. Johnson, R. A. Jack-
son, Miss Edna Jenkins, Miss Edna
Jenkins, Miss Bell Jenkins, Edward
Kinney, Edward Kinney, John Kude,
Mach Lear, Wm. Launibonis, Frank
Lynch, Henry F. Lloyd, J. S. Long,
O. D. Matlney, Mrs. McGraw, Michael
Murphy, W. S. Mowris, Samuel Miller,
E. H. McGeard, Fred Moore, James
McGuire, Dalphie McCloud, James W.

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Also a Full Line of
Furniture, Carpets,
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In fact Everything to Furnish a Home.

Peerless Gas Heaters, Asbestos Front, \$3.50.

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O'Neill, Myrtle Prichard, Curtille
Prunty, Mrs. Anna V. Poland, Miss
Bell J. Reed, Mrs. Mortee Smith, Wm.
Smith, W. L. Swartz, Harry A.
Stugerer, Carl Shinn, Miss Emma
Steele, Mrs. I. E. Shook, Jennie
Stealey, Payton Teter, E. T. Vincent,
B. L. Ward, W. Wavy, Miss Edna
Wilson, Clark Weekly, Mrs. C. Wil-
liams, Miss Bessie Wilmath, Abner
Vernon, Mrs. Betty Zinn.
Advertised December 8th, 1902.
S. C. DENHAM, P. M.

Prayer Service at
Goff M. E. Church.

The subject for the General Prayer
and Praise Meeting at Goff M. E.
church at 7:30 o'clock this, Wednesday,
evening is "The Heavenly Inheri-
tance," 1 Pet. 1-12. At the close of
the meeting, an informal but cordial
welcome will be extended to those who
have united with the church since
that last communion day, (April 7).

Palmistry.

Madam Lucinda, America's most
noted palmist and life reader, will be
at the Walker House for a few days
only. Consult her on all affairs of
love, life, marriage, business, etc. The
distinguished Madam comes to us
with a great reputation and your busi-
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fidence. Full life reading to ladies
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Willie Collier

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the clever young comedian and

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Toilet Powder, etc. Comb
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\$10.00. Gents Military Sets
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